## Elementary P.T.A. Unit Welcomes New Teachers

Wielding the gavel for the first time as president of Torrance Elementary P. T. A., Mrs. W. H. Tolson presided at the initial meeting of the year held at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Introduction of Leonard S. Dykes, principal, who graciously welcomed the new board and mothers, was followed by presentation of the faculty. A group of vocal selections by Mrs. Lorene Ulrich, accompanied by her husband, Tom Ulrich, was enthusiastically received.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by hospitality chairman, Mrs. S. R. Hopkins, and her committee composed of Mesdames H. R. Lee, G. A. Roos and H. R. Hardin.

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**CONCERT STARS ENTERTAIN GROUP**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken in Miraleste was the scene of an elaborately appointed tea Sunday afternoon climaxed by an excellent musical program featuring members of the San Pedro Civic Symphony orchestra and former concert guest stars.

Sylvain Robert, baritone and Leta May, soprano, appeared in solo and duet selections accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Newcomer. Nicholas Furjanic, assistant conductor of the orchestra was heard in two brilliant violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Clara O'Brien.

The program was opened with a group of semi-classical selections played by a trio composed of Mrs. O'Brien, violin; Mrs. J. H. Phelps, cello, and Mrs. Newcomer, piano. Robert Resta, orchestra conductor, was presented by Dr. W. E. Guidinger symphony board president, who in turn presented the artists.

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**EVANGELICAL TEA AT JOHNSTON HOME**

The home of Mrs. E. M. Johnston provided the setting for an attractively appointed tea last Friday afternoon given as a benefit for Central Evangelical church. At the table decorated with colorful zinnias, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mrs. R. J. Deininger poured. Mrs. E. A. Lock and Mrs. Elizabeth Brod also assisted Mrs. Johnston on the committee.

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH TEA, BAZAAR, DINNER**

The Loyal Bible Class of First Christian church will sponsor an all-day bazaar to be held at the church parlors Thursday, Oct. 10, beginning at 10 a. m. The ladies plan a silver tea from 11:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. and a steak dinner will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

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**FORMER TORRANCE COUPLE ARE FETED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Phillips, formerly of 1515 Acacia street, were honored when a group of friends gave them a house warming recently at their new home, 8920 Wilton Place, Los Angeles.

A potluck dinner was served and places were arranged for Messrs. and Mmes. A. E. Kerber and daughter Ruth, A. Shriner, H. A. Lewis, Fred Bever, L. B. Buckley, L. C. Miller, J. H. Fess, G. Wells and Mmes. Estelle Graham, G. Darby and daughter Betty, V. Cravens and the Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were recipients of a pottery table service.

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**ART-CRAFT CLUB NOTES**

Mrs. Norma McCormick was hostess when she entertained members of the Art-Craft club at her home on Engracia avenue Friday evening.

Of special interest to the club will be a course in designing given by Miss Ada M. P. Chase. The next meeting of the group will be held at a Los Angeles cafe when members whose birthdays occur in September will be feted.

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**CLUB LADIES AT CRESTLINE**

Members of the Thursday Afternoon club who recently enjoyed a week's vacation at Crestline were Mmes. Ruth Haggard and Minnie Haggard of Los Angeles, J. O. Moore, Myrtle McManus and May McKinley. They were joined by Mrs. O. W. Hudson during the weekend.

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIETY AND COUNCIL**

Mrs. Edna Babcock will conduct a meeting of Christian Church Missionary Society to be held at the church parlors, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Grafton will be the speaker of the evening. The Council meeting will be held on the same date at 11 a. m. with Mrs. Vincent Viellenave presiding.

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## Woman's Club Opens New Season with Lunch Oct. 2

Members of the Torrance Woman's club and guests will enjoy the first luncheon meeting of the year in an Autumn setting at the clubhouse next Wednesday, Oct. 2. Mrs. E. A. Miles, will wield the gavel for the first time as president and will be assisted in launching the year's interesting cultural, educational and civic program by her program chairman, Mrs. A. H. Silligo.

MRS. E. A. MILES . . . to lead first meeting

Mrs. J. H. Crumrine, hospitality chairman, and her committee composed of Mesdames W. I. Laughon, J. W. Beeman and O. A. Kresse, will greet the luncheon guests. Mrs. G. A. Evans, assisted by her committee, will prepare the luncheon, and Mrs. W. F. Burgener and her committee will have charge of the dining room.

A splendid program has been arranged by Mrs. Silligo. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and reservations may be made in the absence of Mrs. E. M. Johnston, reservation chairman, by calling Mrs. R. J. Rogers, 264-W.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, music chairman, will be heard in selections from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" and will also sing "Estrellita" by Ponce and "False Prophet" by John Scott Prindle.

Tylene McNeill will review "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Lewellyn and "Through China's Wall" by Graham Peck. She will also give short synopses of several new books.

## 100 at Breakfast Meeting of Cornelia Club at Laughons

Members of the Cornelia club were hostesses when they entertained at a patio breakfast Tuesday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Laughon. Approximately 100 enjoyed the delectable breakfast served from 7:30 a. m. until noon. Proceeds are to be used for Torrance Woman's club programs during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Laughon was assisted by Mesdames L. C. Burger, L. Ahrens, I. C. Rous, E. A. Miles, O. A. Kresse, A. H. Silligo, J. H. Crumrine, T. A. Mitchell, Lon J. Ralston, C. B. Mitchell, Albert Isen and W. F. Burgener.

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**J. D. COUNCIL MEET TUESDAY**

Mrs. W. C. Moyer entertained members of Job's Daughters' Council at her home on Post avenue Tuesday evening. Deputy Grand Guardian, Mrs. Edna Gastrich of Compton was guest of honor. Mrs. Wertalla, as co-hostess assisted Mrs. Mayer.

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**CENTRAL CHURCH W. M. S. NOTES**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central church will meet at Guild hall Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 2 p. m. The sewing section will meet at Guild hall Thursday morning, Oct. 3, when plans will be completed for the annual bazaar. Each member will furnish materials for her lunch.

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**W.B.A. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING**

Members of the W.B.A. are urged to attend the regular meeting at McDonald Hall, Tuesday evening, Oct. 1. Important business matters will be discussed.

## Councilmen to Confer With Locke on Renewal of Fleet Insurance

Members of the city council will confer with Howard Locke, insurance broker, next week regarding renewal of the city's insurance on its fleet of motor equipment.

Locke submitted his quotations on the insurance at Tuesday night's session of the council but action was postponed until all members of the municipal board could familiarize themselves with the scope of the insurance.

Six of the seven wildlife zones found in North America are included in New Mexico.

## "Sweet and Soft" Music Featured at Frolic Dance Friday

GARWOOD VAN

Garwood Van and his orchestra, which will provide the music for the Factory Frolic dance in the Civic Auditorium Friday night, is an exponent of the "sweet and soft" brand of modern rhythms so efficiently rendered by his orchestra. Admission to this Frolic affair is 44 cents (including Federal tax) per person.

His music and full arrangements are distinctive and easily identified and recognized over the radio. He has a knack of working out in his orchestra a sweet interpretation of the popular rhythm which is so satisfying to his many listeners.

The distinctive feature of Garwood Van's music is its simplicity. At no time is there any doubt what song his orchestra is playing, for there is always a clearly distinguishable melody carried thruout the entire arrangement.

## New Teachers 125 First Day

New teacher assignments announced by the various principals in Torrance were as follows:

At the high school, Mrs. Virginia Jones is taking the place of Miss Helen Coller in the home economics department; at Torrance Elementary school, the new instructors are Mrs. Edith E. Chilver, kindergarten; Miss Zella F. Hayes, Mrs. Irmgard Christmas, Miss Mary K. Liles, Mrs. Virginia B. Wheeler, Mrs. Verna W. Allen, Mrs. Margaret B. Murphy, Mrs. Alice W. West and Miss Julia Cavanaugh Jackson; at Fern Street school, Miss Louise F. Kellogg and Robert Probst, clerk; at Walteria school, Miss Gladys Hahn of Los Angeles is the new clerk, and at Perry Avenue school, Principal C. C. Crawford announces that Mrs. Edna L. Castellucci is the new nurse who will be at that school Monday and Wednesday mornings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Miss LaVerle Trezise, a graduate last spring from U.C.L.A., is the new orchestra instructor at Perry school.

Principal C. B. Baldwin of Torrance Adult Evening school, reports that registrations are between 15 and 20 percent higher this year than in 1939. A total of 160 adults were enrolled in the various classes last week and more have been added as the week progressed.

Classes in Arts and Homecrafts, Civil Service Preparation, Comptometer Operation, Dressmaking, Sewing and Millinery, First Aid, Physical Exercses for Women, Shorthand and Typing and Voice Training are offered free of charge Monday and Wednesday nights. Full information may be obtained by calling at the high school those evenings after 6:30 o'clock or phoning Torrance 645.

## Council Adopts Trespass Law

An anti-trepass and loitering ordinance designed as a national defense measure to afford maximum protection to local industrial plants, public utilities and oil properties was adopted by the city council Tuesday night. Infraction of its stringent regulations is punishable by a fine of not to exceed $300 and imprisonment for 90 days or both. The new law will go into effect in 30 days.

## Campaign On Gas Range Sales

A trade-in allowance double that ordinarily offered will be the feature of cooperative Southern California-wide "certified performance" gas range sales campaign launched during the past week by gas range dealers, manufacturers and the gas company, it was announced by O. M. Butler, sales supervisor of Southern California Gas company.

During the period of the campaign, purchasers of new "certified performance" gas ranges will be given trade-in allowances on their old ranges amounting to 20 per cent of the purchase price of the new range.

"For those who do not wish to pay cash," Butler stated, "the Southern California Gas company has worked out an easy deferred payment plan. Under this plan, a modern "CP" gas range, with all its advanced performance features, may be secured for a down payment as low as $5 plus sales tax, and the balance may be paid over a period as long as three years."

## Senior Chamber Endorses Juniors

Endorsement of the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement will be the incentive of a membership meeting to be held soon, it was decided by directors of the Senior Chamber at their last meeting.

It is planned to bring in the entire community at the meeting so that everyone may be informed of the objectives of the Junior Chamber, L. J. Gilmeister, secretary of the Senior board, states.

The lion and tiger occasionally hybridize.

The United States is the principal producer of zinc.

## Eight Patients Enter Hospital

Eight patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Mrs. Cleo Frazer, Hermosa Beach, for medical treatment last Friday; Everett Flora, Gardena, an appendectomy last Thursday; Mrs. Laura B. Felker, 1010 Beech street, yesterday for medical care, and Mrs. Theresa Jones 1747 Andreo avenue, Sunday for surgery.

Mrs. Margaret Key, 1005 Sartori avenue, last Wednesday for an appendectomy; Miss Ruth Pounds, Redondo Beach, Saturday for medical care; Bobby Salter, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Salter of Redondo Beach, Sunday for medical care and Mrs. Hester A. Wright, Redondo Beach, Sunday for surgery.

## Highways Group Meeting Tonight

Former Governor Frank F. Merriam will be the principal speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Southwest District Highways Association tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Haydon's cafe in Inglewood. President Oscar R. Willett of Palos Verdes Estates announces that some interesting and important business matters pertaining to this area will be acted upon.

*For wear all fall, and during the winter months under fur coats is this taupe tweed suit seen in the October Good Housekeeping. Its special features are a fitted jacket and gored skirt, both priced to meet the limited budget.*

Chile is divided into 24 provinces.

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## Walterians Have Novel Entry in Frolic Parade

"The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe" will be the theme of The Walteria Civic Organization float in the Torrance Factory Frolic parade Saturday afternoon. The club is planning a fathers' and sons' night for their October meeting which will be featured by a potluck dinner.

The club is non-partisan and non-political and endorses no candidates. Clifton Hix, candidate for Congress from the 17th district, was speaker at last night's meeting, giving his views on needs of the district and his plans, if elected, for their accomplishment.

The organization is asking the Torrance Council to landscape the triangular plot at the corner of 212nd and Hawthorne.

## Store Parking Lot Still Available

Altho El Prado is closed off at Sartori and Cravens for the duration of the Factory Frolic, Safeway Store patrons may reach the store's parking lot off El Prado by driving thru the alley from either Marcelina or Post avenue, according to Manager Jim Rawls.

Combined area of British Caribbean Islands is 12,200 square miles, three-fourths the area of Switzerland.

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